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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Mitsuaki HIROKAWA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1723

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Examiner: Krishnan S. MENON

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For: SPIRAL SEPARATION MEMBRANE ELEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 23, 2007 to March 23, 2007.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of **\$450.00** and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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